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The Round-Up

- FA VASE -

It was a mixed bag results wise for the Western League sides in Vase action, with a trio of Premier Division sides moving through to the next round following resounding wins.

Clevedon Town were one of those to progress after they flew out of the blocks in their 4-0 victory at home to Mangotsfield.

After Mitch Osmond's long ranger put the Seaside's ahead within two minutes of the game kicking off, they then moved two clear soon after thanks to Ethan Feltham.

Archie Ferris then curled home a third in the 13th minute to add to Clevedon's dream start, with Alex Camm's second half penalty then completing the scoring. Things went equally well for Bridgwater who scored four unanswered goals of their own in a win away at Elburton Villa.

A 16th minute penalty from Jack Taylor sent the ball rolling, with an effort early in the second half from David Thorne then giving them a slightly more comfortable buffer.

Top scorer Jake Brown increased the lead to three with Bridgwater's next attack, before the influential Tom Llewellyn then added a late fourth. The other Toolstation side to move on to the next round were Buckland, with Ryan Bush helping spearhead a come-from-behind win at home to Cullompton Rangers.

Having fallen behind to a counter-attacking goal after half an hour, the Bucks regrouped at the interval, with Bush stroking them level five minutes after the restart.

Bush then struck again on the hour mark to turn the game in the home side's favour, with Cieran Badger pushing the lead out to two with a curled finish. Buckland then scored twice more in stoppage time to add some gloss to

the victory, with Rob Farkins and Owen Stockton adding their names to the scoresheet.

Wellington were unfortunate not to add their name to the list of Western League success stories, after they were defeated on penalties by Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

Having fallen behind in the opening stages, Wellington responded extremely well, and went 2-1 up in added time at the end of the first half thanks to a pair of goals from Henry Woodward and Jake Quick.

The Royal visitors kept pushing however, and were rewarded ten minutes from time following Landon Golding's equaliser, before then prevailing on spot kicks.

A pair of Cornish sides were also came unstuck on Saturday afternoon, with Mousehole losing 2-1 against Hartpury College, and Falmouth suffering defeat by the same scoreline away at Laverstock & Ford.

- PREMIER DIVISION -

Saltash United took full advantage of Bridgwater being in cup action, with a 2-0 win away at Sherborne helping them jump up into top spot.

The Ashes showed no signs that they were feeling the pressure during the opening passages, taking a ninth minute lead through Mike Smith after he did well to convert Alex Cairo's pin-point cross.

Smith's goal was all that stood between the sides for much of the afternoon, but then with just three minutes remaining, Harrison Davis fired home a set-piece to confirm Saltash's ascension to the head of the division.

It was a day of tight matches up and down the division, with a trio of 1-0 victories helping some

of the other top half clubs gather three points.

One such victor were Shepton Mallet, who battled back after a tough week to beat Ashton & Backwell thanks to Josh Jenkins' 25-yarder in first half stoppage time.

Tommy Rogers was the difference maker for Barnstaple, scoring on his first start for the club in their 1-0 win over Torpoint, while Toby Davey struck deep into stoppage time to help lead Street to a dramatic victory over Keynsham at the Tannery Ground.

Things were equally tight between Millbrook and Ilfracombe, with the visitors levelling early in the second half to grab a 1-1 draw, and at Kellaway Park, Helston moved up to 7th after a first-half double from Tom Payne helped them defeat Cadbury Heath by two goals to nil.

- FIRST DIVISION -

Home teams were thoroughly on top during Saturday's slate of First Division contests, suffering just one defeat between them.

Among the home victors were Brislington who excelled after the interval in their 4-1 defeat of Bishops Lydeard.

After Danny Dodimead put them ahead in the 27th minute, Jordan Ricketts then turned home a corner to give Bris the perfect start to the second half.

The Lyds did manage to trim the deficit, but their high-flying hosts ran out comfortable victors thanks to a couple of smart finishes from Oaklan Buck and James Dunn.

Shirehampton continue to impress, and remain unbeaten since early September following a 5-0 victory at home to Bristol Telephones.

Scott Bamford was the star man for Shirehampton, and after scoring the only first half goal, he then added a quickfire double in the closing stages to round out the victory.

At the opposite end of the table, Radstock Town's recent improvements finally paid off as they captured their first league win of the campaign.

A couple of recent draws had seen the Miners start to increase their point tally, and they added three more after goals from Jack Farion and Kieran Cooper led them to a 2-1 triumph over Longwell Green Sports.

Table-toppers Wells City survived a late penalty attempt to defeat Hallen in an entertaining affair at the Athletic Ground.

A frantic start to the contest saw Wells go 2-1 up inside the opening quarter, with Cory Thomas-Barker then drawing the visitors level 15 minutes from time.

City converted their second penalty of the game to move back ahead less than three minutes later, and then with the final kick of the game, Hallen's Adnan Hiroli missed the chance to grab a share of the spoils after failing to score from the spot himself.

The individual performance of the day belonged to Hengrove's Jack Jones, with his four goals leading them to a 5-2 defeat of Warminster.

On the latest episode of the podcast, Bridgwater United boss, Dave Pearse, reflects on where his side are at the halfway stage of their season. There is also a conversation with Ray Johnston, who explains why there's plenty of positivity at Radstock despite the fact that the Miners haven't won a league game yet this season!
<http://toolstationleague.com/season-2022-23-podcast-episode15/>

It was Alfie Hemmings who struck first for the Grove, before an own goal levelled affairs soon after. Jones then took over the contests, striking twice at the end of the half to put Hengrove 3-1 up at the interval.

Warminster battled their way back into the contest once again through Spencer Dymond, but Jones wouldn't allow them to get any closer, with his two goals in the final 20 minutes completing Hengrove's victory.

The other side to grab five were Wincanton, with the lone away victors on Saturday gaining revenge over an AEK Boco outfit they suffered

defeat to earlier in the campaign.

Second-placed Nailsea & Tickenham maintained their own winning run, with Jack Thorne's double helping lead them to a 3-1 victory over Tytherington while in the day's early kick-off, Josh Honey curled home ten from time to help Portishead sneak past Almondsbury 1-0.

There was a surprising goalless draw at Lakeview between Bishop Sutton and the free-scoring Gillingham Town, with the points also shared in Bath where Odd Down drew one apiece with Oldland Abbotonians.

Top Goalscorers – All Competitions

- Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 21
- Jack Thorne (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 21
- Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 20
- Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 20
- Adam Wright (Wells) – 18
- Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 17
- Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 17
- Harry Foster (Street) – 15
- Joe Berry (Nailsea/Tickenham) – 15
- Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) – 15
- Hayden Turner (Mousehole) – 13

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Latest Results & Fixtures

Latest Results

Saturday 12th November

FA Vase

Buckland Athletic 5-1 Cullompton Rangers
Clevedon Town 4-0 Mangotsfield United
Elburton Villa 0-4 Bridgwater United
Laverstock & Ford 2-1 Falmouth Town
Mousehole 1-2 Hartpury College
Wellington 2-2 (4-5 pens) Royal Wootton
Basset

Premier Division

Ashton & Backwell United 0-1 Shepton Mallet
Barnstaple Town 1-0 Torpoint Athletic
Helston Athletic 2-0 Cadbury Heath
Millbrook 1-1 Ilfracombe Town
Sherborne Town 0-2 Saltash United
Street 1-0 Keynsham Town

First Division

AEK Boco 1-5 Wincanton Town
Bishop Sutton 0-0 Gillingham Town
Brislington 4-1 Bishops Lydeard
Hengrove Athletic 5-2 Warminster Town
Nailsea & Tickenham 3-1 Tytherington Rocks
Odd Down 1-1 Oldland Abbotonians
Portishead Town 1-0 Almondsbury
Radstock Town 2-1 Longwell Green Sports
Shirehampton 5-0 Bristol Telephones
Wells City 3-2 Hallen

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 15th November

Les Phillips Cup

Bridgwater United vs Wellington - 19:45
Gillingham Town vs Sherborne Town - 19:30
Longwell Green vs Cadbury Heath - 19:30
Millbrook vs Helston Athletic - 19:45
Mousehole vs Buckland Athletic - 19:45

Odd Down vs Portishead Town - 19:45

Saltash United vs Torpoint Athletic - 19:30

Wednesday 16th November

Les Phillips Cup

Almondsbury vs Shirehampton - 19:45
Clevedon Town vs Radstock Town - 19:30
Falmouth Town vs Barnstaple Town - 19:45
FC Bristol vs Wincanton Town - 19:30
Warminster Town vs Wells City - 19:45

Friday 18th November

First Division

Hallen vs Bristol Telephones

Saturday 19th November

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town vs Bridgwater United
Buckland Athletic vs Street
Cadbury Heath vs Ilfracombe Town
Clevedon Town vs Torpoint Athletic
Falmouth Town vs Ashton & Backwell United
Helston Athletic vs Welton Rovers
Keynsham Town vs Millbrook
Sherborne Town vs Mousehole
Wellington vs Saltash United

First Division

Almondsbury vs Nailsea & Tickenham
Bishop Sutton vs Brislington
Cheddar vs Radstock Town
Hengrove Athletic vs Wells City
Longwell Green Sports vs Gillingham Town
Oldland Abbotonians vs Shirehampton
Portishead Town vs Bishops Lydeard
Tytherington Rocks vs Odd Down
Warminster Town vs AEK Boco
Wincanton Town vs FC Bristol



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League Tables

Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Saltash United	19	15	3	1	33	48
2	Bridgwater United	18	14	3	1	41	45
3	Shepton Mallet	16	10	2	4	13	32
4	Mousehole	15	8	6	1	20	30
5	Buckland Athletic	17	9	1	7	3	28
6	Barnstaple Town	12	7	2	3	7	23
7	Helston Athletic	14	6	4	4	-1	22
8	Street	15	7	1	7	-6	22
9	Millbrook	17	6	3	8	-10	21
10	Ashton & Backwell United	14	6	2	6	1	20
11	Clevedon Town	15	5	3	7	-4	18
12	Ilfracombe Town	14	3	7	4	2	16
13	Welton Rovers	18	4	4	10	-27	16
14	Falmouth Town	13	3	5	5	0	14
15	Sherborne Town	16	4	2	10	-5	14
16	Cadbury Heath	17	3	5	9	-12	14
17	Wellington	14	3	3	8	-5	12
18	Torpoint Athletic	16	3	3	10	-16	12
19	Keynsham Town	18	2	3	13	-34	9

First Division

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wells City	21	18	1	2	41	55
2	Nailsea & Tickenham	22	17	2	3	50	53
3	Brislington	20	15	2	3	31	47
4	Oldland Abbotonians	19	12	3	4	15	39
5	Shirehampton	19	11	4	4	20	37
6	FC Bristol	19	11	3	5	14	36
7	Bishop Sutton	20	9	4	7	6	31
8	Portishead Town	17	9	2	6	5	29
9	Odd Down	20	7	7	6	18	28
10	Wincanton Town	17	8	3	6	10	27
11	Hallen	19	7	4	8	-2	25
12	Warminster Town	18	7	4	7	-3	25
13	Hengrove Athletic	22	7	4	11	-4	25
14	AEK Boco	20	7	2	11	-16	23
15	Gillingham Town	18	5	4	9	-8	19
16	Longwell Green Sports	19	5	4	10	-20	19
17	Tytherington Rocks	20	4	5	11	-27	17
18	Almondsbury	22	4	5	13	-40	17
19	Cheddar	21	4	4	13	-19	16
20	Bristol Telephones	20	3	4	13	-25	13
21	Bishops Lydeard	17	3	3	11	-23	12
22	Radstock Town	20	1	8	11	-23	11



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